

9 location and forwarding use tax data to one of a state authorized
10 entity and a credit card processing company;

11 at least a second computer and corresponding memory
12 disposed at the state authorized entity, the second computer and
13 memory for receiving and storing forwarded use tax data from one
14 of the credit card processing company and a merchant at the
15 retailer location; and

16 a first communication link connecting at least one of
17 (i) the first computer or register at the retailer location and
18 (ii) the credit card processing company, to the second computer
19 and memory at the state authorized entity, said first
20 communication link for permitting the first computer or register,
21 or the credit card processing company to forward the use tax data
22 to said second computer and memory whereby the tax data from the
23 retailer is automatically forwarded to the state authorized
26 entity and stored in the memory in order to help enforce tax laws
27 and prevent consumers or merchants from avoiding the payment of
28 use tax.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the first computer or
register computes the tax data.